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SUBJECT: OECD AD HOC GROUP ON STEEL

1. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING
GENERAL OUTLINE OF OUR THINKING RE THE WORK OF THE AD HOC
GROUP:

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO CREATE IN THE AD HOC GROUP A FORUM FOR SERIOUS, DETAILED, TIMELY, AND NON-CONFRONTATIONAL DISCUSSIONS OF THOSE PROBLEMS WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GROUP BELIEVE TO BE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CONTINUING PROBLEMS BEING EXPERIENCED IN THE STEEL SECTOR. WE DO NOT WISH TO EXCLUDE FROM DISCUSSION ANY SUBJECT RELATING TO STEEL WHICH OTHERS MAY WISH TO RAISE, AND, LIKEWISE, WISH TO BE IN A POSITION TO RAISE THOSE MATTERS WE FIND OF CONCERN. CONTRARY TO SOME PRESS REPORTS, WE DO NOT INTEND TO CONVERT THE GROUP INTO A FORUM FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF "MARKET-SHARING" OR OTHER TRADE-RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENTS ON STEEL.

2. US DEL WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS US THINKING IN GREATER DETAIL ON THE FRINGES OF THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 23-24. THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO GO TO BRUSSELS FOR FURTHER BILATERAL OR TRILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TC MEETING IF DESIRABLE. WE HOPE THAT GOJ WILL BE ABLE TO SEND TO PARIS AS PART OF THEIR TC DELEGATION ONE OR MORE OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS AUTHORITATIVELY THE QUESTION OF THE AD HOC GROUP'S WORK PROGRAM.

(FYI FOR TOKYO: HEIMLICH DISCUSSED QUESTION OF METHOD FOR EXCHANGING VIEWS WITH KAWASAKI OF MITI. KAWASAKI SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH IRON AND STEEL DIVISION DIRECTOR ISHII END FYI).
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